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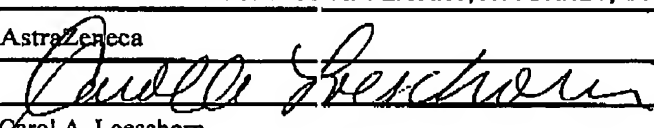
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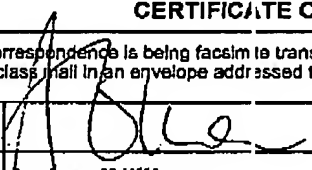
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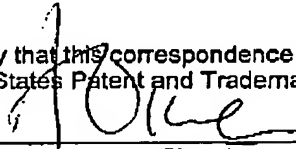
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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2006, having a response date of June 24, 2006, in which the Examiner requires Election/Restriction of the claims in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C.121 and 372:

- I. Claims 1-11, 14 and 15, drawn to a compound of formula 1 wherein ring C is choice D, composition, process of making.
- II. Claims 1-11, 14 and 15, drawn to a compound of formula 1 wherein ring C is choice E, composition, process of making.

Applicants hereby elect Group II: claims 1-11, 14 and 15, drawn to a compound of formula 1 wherein ring C is choice E, composition, process of making.